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100,000 CYCLISTS A DAY AND COUNTING

Huge biking numbers in Vancouver reflect an infrastructure that works — and is poised to grow. But beware bad drivers. Story in metroNEWS. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Craigslist attack spurs warning

CRIME

Man who posted ad was robbed, beaten: Police

Police say a 59-year-old Vancouver man will require living assistance for the rest of his life after he was brutally assaulted during a robbery after posting an ad on Craigslist last year.

Const. Brian Montague, spokesman for Vancouver police, said the victim received "life-altering injuries" during the robbery from which he will likely never fully recover.

"He suffered head and facial trauma and he was knocked unconscious," said Montague.

The assault happened around 5:35 p.m. on Nov. 11 at an apartment in East Vancouver.

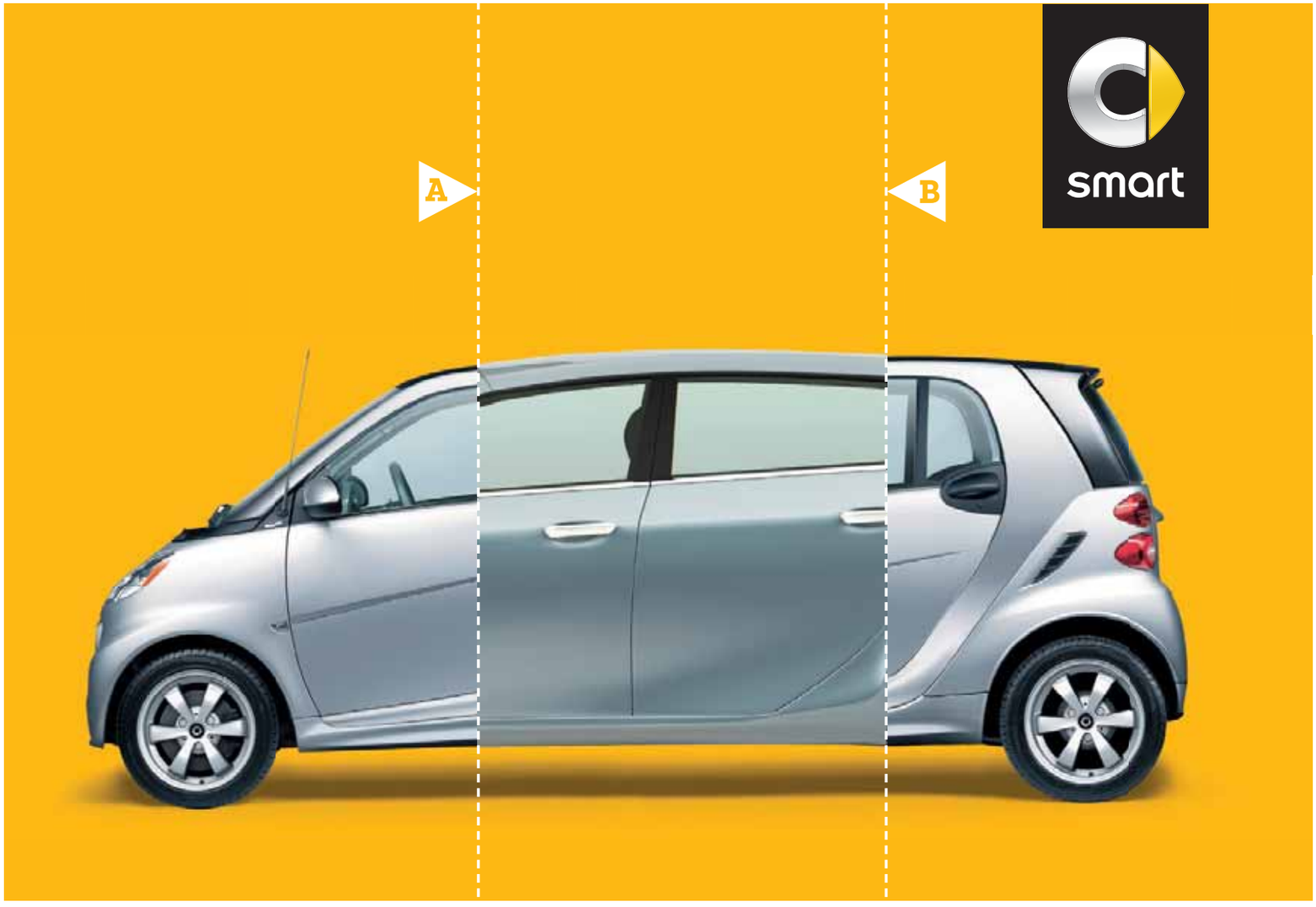
Police believe the suspect was responding to a Craigslist ad. The victim had a history of posting trinkets and jewelry for sale, but it was unclear in the ads that they were inexpensive items.

The victim CONTRIBUTED

On Tuesday, police took the rare and unusual step of releasing the victim's photo as a warning to people buying and selling goods online.

Police also released surveillance video photos of a suspect, described as white, aged 25 to 30 years old and five-foot-nine with a medium build.

He was wearing a black baseball hat with a yellow DC logo, a grey jacket with a grey hooded sweatshirt underneath, black track pants with a white stripe down the side and white runners with black laces. THANDI FLETCHER/METRO



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Premier assembles team for climate plan

ENVIRONMENT

Critics say more needs to be done to meet goals

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

British Columbia won't have a revised climate action plan for at least one more year.

Premier Christy Clark renewed the provincial government's commitment to 2020 greenhouse gas emission targets on Tuesday by recruiting a team of politicians, planners, industry leaders, researchers, First Nations and environmentalists tasked with developing a revised climate plan for B.C.

But despite calls for immediate action, the group won't be ready to deliver that plan until March 2016.

The formation of the task force comes after federal Environment Minister Leona Aglukkaq wrote to the province with Environment Canada projections showing B.C. is on pace to increase emissions 11 per cent by 2020, contrary to its stated goal of reducing emissions by 33 per cent.

Critics and environmental groups accused Clark of lacking leadership on climate change and abandoning predecessor Gordon Campbell's 2008 Climate Action Plan, which introduced the Carbon Tax and helped the province meet its interim 2012 goal of reducing emissions by six per cent.

An exhaust pipe sticks out the rear of a car parked on a street. The province is currently coming up with a new plan to reduce emissions. GETTY IMAGES

"We need to do more if we want to ensure we meet our greenhouse gas reduction targets," acknowledged Clark. "Climate change is a problem that threatens to engulf the world. British Columbia is a very small contributor to the problem. Nonetheless, we have a unique responsibility to be a leader in showing how it can be done."

The 23-member "Climate Leadership Team" is chaired by MLA Mike Bernier and includes Surrey Mayor Linda Hepner, representatives from Simon Fraser University and the University of British Columbia, the Council of Forest Industries, BC LNG Alliance, Clean Energy Canada, the Pembina Institute and chiefs from three First Nations, among others. The team's first task is to create a draft framework for its plan by the end of July.

NDP environment critic Spencer Chandra Herbert said Tuesday's announcement is proof B.C. has dropped the ball when it comes to climate change.

"The last climate change plan effectively died in 2012 and (the Liberals) have done nothing since," he said. "They've announced a plan to create a plan. We can't really afford to waste time."

Notably absent from Clark's climate team is any representative from the City of Vancouver, the province's biggest city and one that bills itself as the "Greenest City."

Chandra Herbert said it was "wrong" for the city to be excluded, given the strides it has made reducing emissions by six per cent, encouraging less car use and implementing its own climate action plan.

Coun. Andrea Reimer, however, didn't see it as a snub.

She endorsed the inclusion of mayors from Surrey, Comox and Burns Lake on the team, and said municipal interests will be looked after.

Meanwhile, the city has demonstrated an ability to act on climate change within its own jurisdiction and continues to cooperate with provincial agencies, Reimer said.

REACTION

Officials weigh in on the decision

We have assembled a team of people from very diverse fields. I'm sure there will be a lot of vigorous debate amongst the group.

Premier Christy Clark

I plan to represent the interests of my city and all municipalities throughout the province as we develop B.C.'s new Climate Leadership Plan.

Surrey Mayor Linda Hepner

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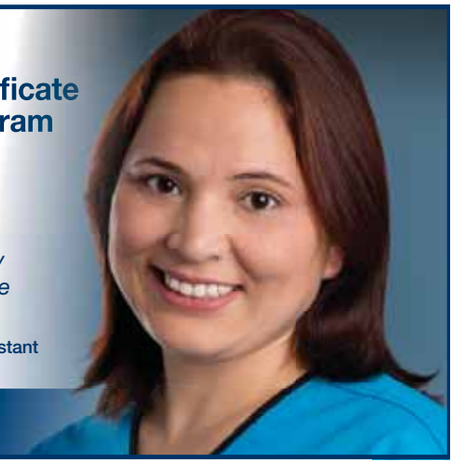

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TRANSPORTATION

Fewer choosing transit

Fewer people are choosing to hop on the bus or the train in Vancouver because the system is too busy, according to a city staff report released Tuesday.

Ridership within city limits dipped slightly to 477,000 trips per day in 2014 from 481,000 in 2013, according to the presentation by acting director of transportation Lon LaClaire.

"Transit ridership has levelled off as the system is generally at capacity," LaClaire said.

The number of trips taken by motor vehicle dropped by 65,000 trips in the same time frame, while cycling trips jumped by 16,000, according to a survey of 2,500 people,

Based on TransLink data from 1989 to 2013, ridership has spiked after major infrastructure investments in the Millennium Line in 2002 and the Canada Line in 2009.

The city is counting on a new round of investments to bolster transit ridership and get more people out of their cars by 2040, when its goal is for two-thirds of trips to be taken by foot, bicycle or transit.

But it won't get the billions of dollars to pay for extra bus service and the Broadway subway unless people vote yes in the transit referendum, the city's transportation team emphasized.

"If we can get the transit referendum passed that would be a great start," Coun. Heather Deal told reporters after the meeting.

"If we can't, we're going to continue to do all of our work to improve bike and pedestrian paths."

EMILY JACKSON/METRO

A SkyTrain at the Commercial Broadway platform. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO FILE

Increasingly, Vancouverites are hopping on bikes, to the point the city is pondering where to build additional bike lanes. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO FILE

Bikes become the wheels of choice for more of us

'PHENOMENAL'

City six years ahead of schedule for cutting car use

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

More Vancouverites are embracing the city's new cycling infrastructure and hopping on bicycles, prompting the city to ponder where to build additional bike lanes to encourage even more people to travel on two wheels.

The number of trips taken by bicycle jumped to nearly 100,000 per day in 2014 from 83,000 in 2013, according to a transportation survey of 2,500 Vancouverites presented to city council on Tuesday.

The switch to bicycles means that half of Vancouverites (49.7 per cent) made trips by biking, walking or transit instead of by motor vehicle last year. That's six years ahead of schedule for the city's goal to get 50 per cent of people out of their cars by 2020.

Mayor Gregor Robertson said it was "phenomenal" to see such a "dramatic" shift that sets the city on the path to reach its 2040 goal of reducing the number of car trips to one third.

100,000

Number of trips taken by bicycle in Vancouver per day in 2014, up from 83,000 in 2013, a new survey finds.

Bike traffic was the highest on the Burrard Bridge, where the city completed extensive upgrades to the intersection last year.

"The improvements to the seaside greenway certainly contributed to increased trips," the city's acting general manager of engineering Jerry Dobrovolny said, referring to the controversial new bikeway on Point Grey Road.

The report also outlined the city's five-year plan to build bike infrastructure along Commercial Drive from 1st to 12th Avenue, West 10th Avenue from Trafalgar to Victoria, and Cypress Street from Cornwall to 16th. It's aiming for all ages and abilities (AAA) bike paths that make cycling less scary for the tentative.

"Removing some of those barriers is probably all that's required to get people to cycle when they don't already," the city's acting director of transportation Lon LaClaire said.

The city will also study future bike infrastructure on Burrard Street north of Pacific, Main Street north of 33rd Avenue and Broadway west of Commercial.

This doesn't necessarily mean separated bike lanes are coming to Commercial or Main Street, Dobrovolny said, but the city isn't ruling out any options.

Meantime, car trips dropped to 50 per cent in 2014 from about 60 per cent in 2008.

But Coun. Geoff Meggs expressed concerns the 2040 goal could be hurt by the increasing popularity of car sharing companies such as Evo and car2go.

Car share participation jumped to 20 per cent of Vancouverites last year, according to the report.

SAFETY

Most cyclists not at fault in collisions, report says

Cyclists came off looking like angels in the latest report on collisions between bikes and vehicles in Vancouver.

The cycling safety report presented to city council Tuesday found that cyclists had the right-of-way in 93 per cent of vehicle-bicycle collisions where it could be determined.

Even though the right-of-way could only be determined in 54 per cent of cases — the data is based on 3,000 ICBC collisions between 2007 and 2012 — the statistic presents a twist in the city's endless car-versus-bike debate, in which the common narrative involves reckless cyclists frustrating drivers to the point of road rage.

"As someone who drives, bikes and walks, I can tell you if you choose to watch for bad behaviour in any given mode, you can see it," Coun. Heather Deal said to reporters after the meeting.

"But we know from that data, and this is hard data, that the actual fault lies most frequently with the car where we can determine the fault."

Collisions between cyclists and motor vehicles tend to occur at night in the winter when it's raining, according to the study completed in 2014 by Urban Systems, in association with UBC, SFU and ICBC.

More than half of cyclist collisions involve cars. Cars driving through two-way stops on local streets, doorings — sometimes dubbed the "door prize," when a driver opens a car door into the path of an unsuspecting cyclist — and vehicles making left turns resulted in the largest proportion of collisions.

The law blames drivers for doorings because they legally must check to see if their course is clear.

The high percentage of doorings could help explain why cyclists had the right-of-way in most collisions.

But general clumsiness is still responsible for a large chunk of collisions. No vehicles are involved in collisions about 21 per cent of the time.

EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Vancouver drivers are at fault in 93 per cent of collisions with bicycles, a city report says. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/ METRO

Boat capsizes, leaks oil in Fraser River

WATERWAYS

Coast guard to spearhead cleanup effort

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

The Canadian Coast Guard is investigating after a 26-metre fishing vessel capsized at a marina on B.C.'s Fraser River early Tuesday, spilling engine oil into the water.

No one was on board the boat, the Western Crusader, before it overturned at the Shelter Island Marina in Richmond just before 8 a.m., said Fisheries and Oceans Canada spokeswoman Michelle Imbeau.

She said the vessel was towed from Campbell River on Monday and that the fuel tanks are empty. The slick on the water is from engine or bilge oil, and a boom has been deployed to prevent it from spreading more, she said.

A coast guard hovercraft was on the scene Monday to "ensure that all appropriate measures are taken," said Imbeau.

She said the boat's owners have arranged for a crane to salvage the vessel.

Port Metro Vancouver's patrol boat was also on the scene Monday. Spokesman John Parker-Jervis said the oil that is escaped is light and has been deemed non-recoverable.

He said the coast guard would be responsible for the environmental assessment and any cleanup efforts, if recovering the oil is possible.

It's unknown why the vessel capsized, he said.

Environmental response specialists remove a boom from the Fraser River on Tuesday. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

BURNABY

Huge sinkhole opens up in road

Crews are investigating what may have caused a large sinkhole to open up on a Burnaby road on Monday.

The sinkhole, which appeared around noon in the 4800-block of Albert Street, is estimated to be about five metres long, two metres wide and more than a metre deep.

"We were quite fortunate in that nobody was injured and no vehicles ended up in the sinkhole," said Metro Vancouver spokeswoman Marilyn Towill. "Things are settled down and we're expecting that this is the end of it."

Albert Street is closed between Gamma and Delta avenues while crews excavate the road to determine the exact cause of the sinkhole, but early evidence suggests it formed as a result of a water pipe that either burst or leaked, said Towill.

"We're working with the City of Burnaby," she said. "They have their infrastructure in the ground and we have our infrastructure in the ground. We really need to get it opened up and see what's down there."

Crews are also cleaning up the road after water gushed out of the sinkhole Monday and washed gravel from underneath the asphalt down the road.

Once the excavation is complete, the road will be repaired and reopened, she said.

Towill said the sinkhole doesn't appear to pose a risk to any nearby homes as the damage was contained to the roadway.

"The way the road was built and where the drains were, the water was able to flow straight down the hill and into the catch basins," she said. "The water has been isolated."

While sinkholes aren't a common occurrence in Metro Vancouver, Towill said they do happen occasionally when water pipes burst or leak.

"But it's not very common at all," she said.

THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

Crews are investigating a sinkhole that opened up in Burnaby on Monday.
CAM TUCKER/METRO

IN BRIEF

Police warn public about high-risk sex offender

Vancouver police are warning the public after a high-risk sex offender failed to return to his halfway house Monday night.

Richard Thomas Galt, 46, is wanted on a nation-wide-wide warrant and considered a high risk to re-offend, police said. He was on statutory release after being sentenced for uttering threats, break-and-enter and failing to comply with his probation order.

He also has four prior convictions for sexual assault of women and children.

Galt is aboriginal, five-foot-eight and 240 pounds with long black hair. He has several tattoos, including a wizard on his left forearm, a tribal design on the right forearm and a heart and dagger on his left upper arm. He also walks with a cane and was last seen wearing a blue T-shirt and blue jeans.

Anyone who sees Galt is asked to call 911 and to not approach him.

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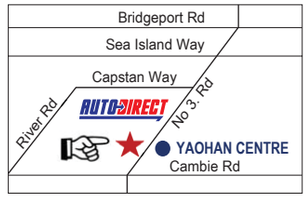

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WHISTLER

Four chosen for dream job travelling the nation

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Two Western Canadian couples are considering themselves the luckiest four people in Canada after landing the dream job to get paid to camp, swim, hike and canoe across the country.

Outdoor gear company Woods Canada selected Cedric Schell and Magee Walker from Whistler, along with Melba Seto and Adam Kochanek from Calgary, for the five-month gig that pays $20,000 apiece.

The dream job that went viral when the company posted the listing this spring.

"When we found out it was a total shock at first, my mouth was open like a cartoon character," 28-year-old Walker said in a call from Toronto on Tuesday. "Us and the other couple, we're the luckiest people in Canada right now."

The company planned to select only one couple, but it surprised finalists gathered in Toronto by choosing four people.

The couple was flown to Whistler where they only had one day to quit their jobs, pack and say their goodbyes before flying back to Toronto for training.

Both couples will traverse the 17,000-kilometre Trans Canada Trail and share their experiences on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Schell said they're getting more excited daily as they realize they will be speaking with locals and learning about communities as well as the great outdoors.

The journeys begin next week, with the Whistler pair beginning on Prince Edward Island's Confederation Trail and the Calgary couple starting on the West Coast.

IN BRIEF

Review of toddler's death in foster care two years too late, mother says

A mother whose toddler was found dead in a British Columbia foster home two years ago says she hopes a new ministry review can bring some peace — but it should have been done sooner. Sara-Jane Wiens also said a revised coroner's report into her daughter's death appears to have been timed to defend the Ministry of Children and Family Development. Twenty-one-month-old Isabella Wiens was found lying underneath a blanket in her crib in March 2013. A coroner could not determine her cause of death, but there were bruises on her body and healing fractures on her arm. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NDP criticize gaming changes

Casino operators in British Columbia are the big winners while taxpayers lost out in gaming revenue-split changes quietly introduced by the government, says NDP Leader John Horgan.

Horgan said it appears that former B.C. Lottery Corp. chief Michael Graydon had a hand in making the changes before he left the Crown corporation last year for a similar job.

A government audit last July found Graydon was in a conflict of interest for not disclosing that he was negotiating his terms of employment with Paragon Gaming Inc. while running the public lottery corporation.

The audit said Paragon was not given preferential treatment by Graydon, but the NDP said Tuesday it did not explore his role in the revenue-split changes and their potential benefits.

> **"The business case was put together by Mr. Graydon. Mr. Graydon's company, Paragon, now stands to benefit greatly from that.**
> NDP Leader John Horgan

Finance Minister Mike de Jong said the changes to house splits at casinos were above board and are improving takes for gaming outlets and taxpayers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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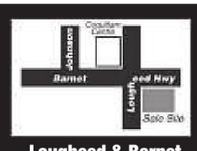

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Heckler fired after row with reporter

TORONTO

Companies condemn sexist comments

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

Two big names on the Toronto business front earned praise Tuesday as they took action to condemn sexist comments hurled at a TV reporter.

Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment (MLSE) says it will ban those responsible from future sporting events if they can be identified. Ontario's Hydro One, meanwhile, fired a man after he was pegged as one of the people who supported others yelling "f–k her right in the p—y" as CityNews reporter Shauna Hunt did a broadcast from Sunday's Toronto FC soccer game.

"I'm glad to see companies stepping up and taking this seriously. It's a change and it's a welcome change," said Todd Minerson, executive director of the White Ribbon Campaign, an organization of men working to end violence against women.

CityNews' Shauna Hunt was the latest woman to be heckled by a group of men shouting sexually explicit comments into a microphone. CITYNEWS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Shouting the vulgar phrase at female reporters has become a trend known as "FHRITP" heckling. It's been playing out in cities across Canada and the United States for more than a year. But little formal action has been taken against hecklers, despite police in various cities saying criminal charges are an option.

Hydro One and Maple Leaf sports didn't mince words on their stance Tuesday.

Shawn Simoes didn't yell the phrase, but during a later interview with the CityNews reporter, told her he thought the practice was "hilarious."

That clip, during which Simoes makes an incoherent statement to the reporter about a vibrator, has now been watched thousands of times on YouTube.

Simoes' actions violated Hydro One's code of conduct, the public utility said.

"Respect for all people is engrained in the code and our values," spokesman Daffyd Roderick said in statement. "We are committed to a work environment where discrimination or harassment of any type is met with zero tolerance."

ELECTION

Different debate formats expected

Canadians can expect to see multiple federal election debates during this campaign season, likely over the summer and in different formats, as part of a major upheaval in the way the leaders square off in person.

YouTube, live-streaming, multiple moderators — it's all on the table in the run-up to the October vote.

The Conservative Party of Canada appears to be taking the first step in shaking up the debate system, rejecting outright the traditional model of one debate each in French and English, both tightly controlled by the major networks. The Tories and the NDP have instead said yes to two new debates — one proposed by the French-language network TVA and another hosted in August by Maclean's magazine. And they're willing to do more.

The Liberals haven't made any commitments, but say that the time has come to create a new independent debate commission to oversee the particulars.

Conservative spokesman Kory Teneycke has said his party is willing to participate in up to five debates, and wouldn't necessarily turn down something hosted individually by a consortium member. THE CANADIAN PRESS

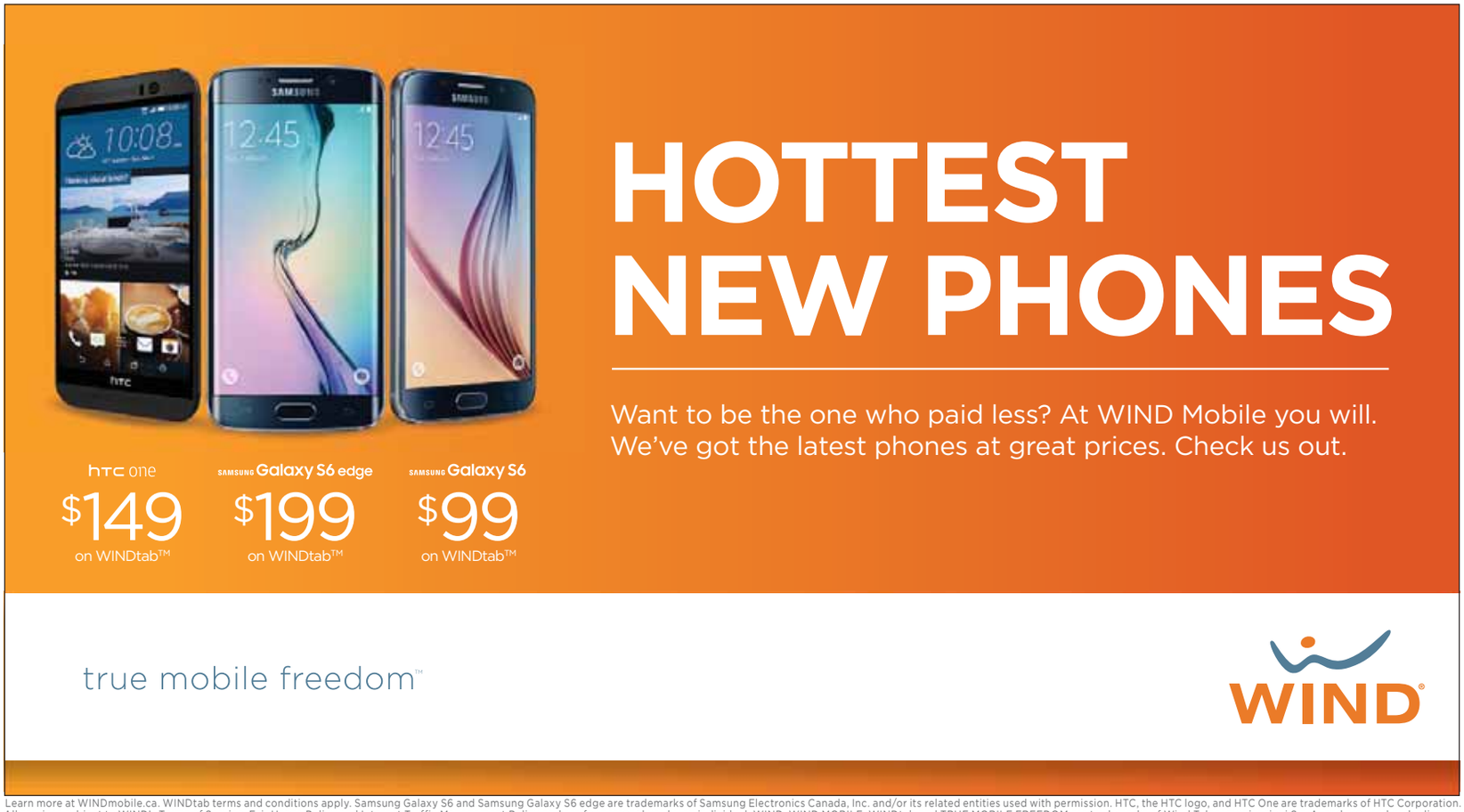
IN BRIEF

Crown drops two charges in Ghomeshi case

Two sexual-assault charges have been dropped against disgraced former broadcaster Jian Ghomeshi, who was ordered Tuesday to face the remaining five charges of sexual assault and one count of choking. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Friendly-fire death a case of 'mistaken identity'

The friendly-fire incident in Iraq that killed Sgt. Andrew Doiron was the result of "a tragic case of mistaken identity," exacerbated by fatigue and a breakdown in communication, the Canadian military says. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Nepal shaken again by major earthquake

ASIA

At least 37 killed with death count expected to rise

A new earthquake killed dozens of people Tuesday and spread more fear and misery in Nepal, which is still struggling to recover from a devastating quake nearly three weeks ago that left more than 8,000 dead.

A U.S. Marine Corps helicopter carrying six marines and two Nepalese soldiers was reported missing while delivering disaster aid in northeastern Nepal, U.S. officials said, although there have been no indications the aircraft crashed.

Tuesday's magnitude-7.3 quake, centred midway between Kathmandu and Mount Everest, struck hardest in the foothills of the Himalayas, triggering some landslides, but it also shook the capital badly, sending thousands of terrified people into the streets.

At least 37 people were killed in the quake and more than 1,100 were injured, according to the Home Ministry. But that toll was expected to rise as reports began reaching Kathmandu of people in isolated Himalayan towns and villages being buried under rubble, according to the UN's Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Tuesday's quake was also followed closely by at least 10 strong aftershocks, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

Tremors radiated across parts of Asia. In neighbouring India, at least 16 people were confirmed dead after rooftops or walls collapsed onto them, according to India's Home Ministry. In Tibet, a landslide killed one person and injured three, according to China Central Television. Two houses collapsed, the state broadcaster said, quoting disaster officials of the regional Tibetan government.

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A rescue worker from USAID inspects the site of a building that collapsed in an earthquake in Kathmandu, Nepal, Tuesday. NIRANJAN SHRESTHA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA

Nations turn back boats of fleeing migrants

Thousands of Bangladeshis and members of Myanmar's long-persecuted Rohingya Muslim minority appeared Tuesday to have no place to go after two Southeast Asian nations refused to offer refuge to boatloads of hungry men, women and children.

Smugglers have fled wooden trawlers in recent days amid fear of a massive regional crackdown on human trafficking syndicates, leaving migrants to fend for themselves.

"We won't let any foreign boats come in," Tan Kok Kwee, first admiral of Malaysia's maritime enforcement agency said Tuesday.

Unless they're unseaworthy and sinking, he said, the navy will provide "provisions and send them away. Hours earlier, Indonesia pushed back a boat packed with hundreds of Rohingya and Bangladeshis. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Fighting breaks out after ceasefire in Yemen

With cargo ships poised to launch a desperately needed aid operation in Yemen, a five-day humanitarian ceasefire began Tuesday night, just hours after Saudi-led coalition warplanes struck against Shiite rebels and their allies. Security officials and witnesses said fierce combat broke out about a half hour after the ceasefire began when rebels tried to storm the southern city of Dhale. But no airstrikes by the Saudi-led coalition were reported. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Korea's defence chief executed, South Korea says

South Korea's spy agency says it has information that North Korea executed its defence chief for sleeping during a meeting and talking back to young leader Kim Jong Un.

Lawmaker Shin Kyoung-min says the National Intelligence Service told a closed-door parliamentary committee Wednesday that People's Armed Forces Minister Hyon Yong Chol was executed in Pyongyang in late April.

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U.S.-Russian relations tense over Ukraine, Syria

DIPLOMACY

U.S. Secretary of State makes official visit to Russia

Despite a cordial atmosphere, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry's meetings Tuesday with Russian President Vladimir Putin and his foreign minister produced little evidence of progress in easing tensions on Ukraine, Syria and other issues dividing the two powers.

On his first trip to Russia since the Ukraine crisis began, Kerry held more than four hours of talks with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov at a hotel in the Black Sea resort of Sochi before seeing Putin at his presidential residence in the city. Putin is in Sochi meeting with Russian defence officials for a week.

Three hours into the Kerry-Putin meeting, Russia's Foreign Ministry issued a statement saying that Kerry and Lavrov had a "long and sincere conversation on a broad range of issues."

But the statement echoed the defiant tone of earlier ministry comments that blamed Washington for strains in relations and said Moscow would not back down on matters critical to its national interests.

"Sergey Lavrov noted that we aren't to blame for the current crisis in relations with Washington," the statement said. "Russia is ready for constructive co-operation with Washington both on bilateral issues and on global arena, where our countries bear special responsibility for the global security and stability. However, co-operation is only possible on an honest and equal basis, without attempts at diktat and enforcement."

The statement added that additional sanctions pressure on Russia would result only in continued deadlock because "Russia will not be forced to compromise on its national interests and its principled stance on the issues it considers as key for itself."

Both Washington and Moscow insist that all sides to the Ukraine crisis comply with an increasingly fragile ceasefire agreement but differ widely as to who violated it.

Kerry had planned to test Putin's willingness to press pro-Russia separatists in Ukraine to comply with the ceasefire.

Kerry was also seeking to gauge the status of Russia's support for embattled Syrian President Bashar Assad, whose forces have been losing ground to rebels, and urge Moscow to support a political transition that could end that war. On that issue, the Russian statement said only that it is "necessary to continue efforts to launch a full-fledged political dialogue between official Damascus and the opposition."

In addition, Kerry was to make the case to Putin that Russia should not proceed with its planned transfer of an advanced air defence system to Iran. The Russian statement was silent on that.

Relations between Washington and Moscow have plummeted to post-Cold War lows amid the disagreements over Ukraine and Syria.

Putin's spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters in Sochi on Tuesday that Russia welcomed Kerry's visit but stressed that "Russia never initiated the freeze in relations and we are always open for displays of political will for a broader dialogue."

The rhetoric signalled there would be few breakthroughs if any. Nevertheless, both sides stressed the importance of trying to work through some of the rancour that buried President Barack Obama's first-term effort to "reset" ties with Moscow. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S Secretary of State John Kerry and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, left, watch as members of the United States and Russian delegations place red flowers at the Zakovkzalny War Memorial in Sochi, Russia, Tuesday. JOSHUA ROBERTS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, POOL

> **Russia will not be forced to compromise on its national interests and its principled stance on the issues it considers as key for itself.**
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> Russian Foreign Ministry statement

ALLEGATIONS

Russia in Ukraine, says Russian opposition

Russian opposition activists published a report Tuesday that they claim proves that Russia is deeply involved in the war in Ukraine, seeking to counter overwhelming state media reports casting the events as a local uprising against the Ukrainian government. Opposition activist Ilya Yashin said that by conservative estimates at least 220 Russian soldiers had died in two battles in eastern Ukraine within the past year.

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GEORGE ZIMMERMAN

Road rage leads to shooting, injury

Police officers recovered a handgun from George Zimmerman and took two guns from a man accused of shooting at the former neighbourhood watchman while both were driving, authorities said Tuesday.

The incident is just the latest run-in with law enforcement for Zimmerman since he was acquitted in the February 2012 shooting death of Trayvon Martin, an unarmed black teenager, in a case that sparked protests and an ongoing national debate about race relations. The U.S. Justice Department later decided not to bring a civil rights case against Zimmerman.

Police also released an emergency call Tuesday in which the caller says the other man, Matthew Apperson, told him he was forced to fire his gun Monday at the former neighbourhood watch leader on a busy street in the Orlando suburb of Lake Mary.

"A guy says he had to shoot a guy through the window and he wants the police to come," the man said on the call. "He had to shoot at somebody ... He said it was George Zimmerman."

Zimmerman suffered minor injuries from flying glass and debris.

Two guns were taken from Apperson's car, including a revolver that had a spent shell casing. Police officers will also execute a search warrant on Zimmerman's pickup truck, said Lake Mary Police Officer Bianca Gillett.

Both men had the guns legally.

Detectives are still investigating and no charges have been filed against Zimmerman or Apperson. She said the investigation could take time. Documents released Tuesday show that detectives are investigating the shooting as a possible aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill.

"It was a busy time of day on a very busy street," Gillett said. "We are thinking there is someone that saw something that they could come forward and provide that information to the Lake Mary Police Department."

Zimmerman and Apperson were involved in a road-rage episode last September, but no charges were filed in that case.

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MISSISSIPPI

Murder charges laid after two officers die

Marvin Banks had already done two stints in state prison and faced an unserved indictment on drug charges when a Hattiesburg police officer pulled his girlfriend over for speeding just after sundown Saturday.

Banks is now jailed without bond on two capital murder charges. Authorities say he fatally shot two officers: Benjamin Deen and Liquori Tate.

Mississippi Bureau of Investigation spokesman Warren Strain said Monday that when Deen stopped a Hyundai driven by 22-year-old Joanie Calloway, he decided to search the car and asked Banks, Calloway and passenger Cornelius Clark to get out.

At that point, Strain said, Banks shot Deen and Tate, who was backing up Deen. Both officers were wearing bullet resistant vests that couldn't protect them against the gunshots. Deen was shot in the face, and Tate was shot in the lower back, Forrest County Coroner Butch Benedict said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Rolling Stone sued for bogus campus rape story

A University of Virginia official is seeking more than $7.5 million from Rolling Stone magazine in a defamation lawsuit stemming from a debunked account of an alleged gang rape on campus.

A report published by the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism said the magazine failed at virtually every step in the reporting and editing of the story.

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UNITED STATES

Senate keeps trade deal off fast track

Senate Democrats dealt President Barack Obama a stinging setback on trade Tuesday, blocking efforts to begin a full-blown debate on a top priority of his second term.

The president's supporters said they will try again, possibly starting in the House. But they couldn't sugarcoat a solid rebuke from the president's own party, led by some who served with him in the Senate.

Only one Senate Democrat, Tom Carper of Delaware, voted for a GOP-crafted motion to start considering Obama's request for "fast track" trade authority. Fast track would let the president present trade agreements that Congress can ratify or reject, but not amend.

Proponents needed 60 votes to thwart a Democratic filibuster, but managed only 52 in the 100-member Senate.

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the big number

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This is the cost of the "tampon tax" Canadian women shell out yearly. A motion to drop federal tax from feminine hygiene items passed unanimously in the House on Monday — after some wrangling behind the scenes. Conservative women MPs reportedly threatened to stage a walkout if their caucus didn't support the motion. The NDP on Tuesday called to scrap the tax from the current budget implementation bill; Conservatives say they'll find $36 million in savings in a future budget. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The problem with using Tinder to look for love

SOCIAL DISCOURSE
Omar Mouallem

To the single people of Tinder alone at the bridge, casting their rods over and over again, getting plenty of bites but catching little more than a guy or girl actually obsessed with fishing in a non-proverbial way, I'd like to apologize on behalf of the many millions of us who are wasting your time.

A study by GlobalWebIndex (GWI), a world leader in digital consumption research, found 42 per cent of Tinder users are already in relationships. A third even have rings on their fingers, including my wife and I when we decided to check out what our lives would be like in an alternate universe.

To be fair, we were upfront about it, flaunting "happily married but here for giggles" bios like tourists in matching shirts strolling down the Las Vegas strip. There were some anthropological discoveries, too: men seemed to read "no strings attached" in her bio, while my profile flashed "scumbag" in giant neon letters. And, apparently, every woman is obligated to do yoga poses in front of famous landmarks, and every man loves hunting (maybe that's just an Alberta thing).

One might worry such window-shopping could lead to something more, but we did it for sport and to see who could get the most matches (she crushed me). There was an element of envy to it, too.

Tinder, being beautifully designed and addictive, had me shaking my head, muttering, "Single guys have it so easy today — why, in my day, I had to open a hideous browser!" Perhaps it's not easy after all, since more than half of Tinder women are already coupled. I admit, learning that half my matches were just as likely to be half-hearted killed the fun.

The GWI study did not have a small sample size. It reached 47,000 people, in 13 countries, from high schoolers to retirees — so many of them gawkers in your lonely world.

Certainly some of them are non-monogamous, using it as a hookup app or maybe even to find like-minded couples. Others might be lecherously prowling, though Tinder's geographical limits and Facebook integration make infidelity hard to get away with.

That makes me think most coupled users were, like us, just wandering into the digital singles bar for kicks.

Disheartening as it might be if you're looking for love on the app — and judging from my friends, this group includes all singles under 40 — this will probably be good news for Tinder. The company has long desired to be a friend-making tool. First you meet each other on the app, then become friends on Facebook. As CEO Sean Rad put it, Tinder is a place for "social discovery."

Single guys have it so easy today — why, in my day, I had to open a hideous browser!

Now that the curtain's been lifted, maybe it will evolve into that. In fact, my Tinder tourism got me a friend: another happily coupled user who was, as she put it, "scratching that promiscuity itch." Other friends have used it to find travel buddies while backpacking. Maybe Tinder's evolution has already begun.

Sorry, singles. You'll have to find another app.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

'What would your mother think?' is not a feminist incantation

I'm about done with people invoking the mother figure when men behave badly.

This weekend, a group of moronic men dropped the worn-out "f--k her right in the p---y" prank on a female reporter at a Toronto soccer game.

It's the latest in a string of such incidents, and the reporter demanded, on camera, to know why.

She didn't get very far, because idiots aren't very good at explaining their idiocy, and so she asked finally, with exasperation, what if "your mum saw you talk like this?"

What I want to know is: why do we care about his mum?

Demanding to know "what your mother would think" is not some kind of feminist incantation — say these words, and the spell of sexism will be broken!

Proof: the soccer fans weren't cured.

"My mum would die laughing, eventually!" said the one with too much gel in his hair, his face full of glee.

Social-media critics were not amused. They clamoured to the reporter's defence, claiming this man-child's mother would certainly not be laughing.

But they, too, are misguided.

They think they can shame this man by making him face the humanity in his own mother. And it's laughable. Of course he sees it. He doesn't care. Proximity to and love for a woman is not a quick-balm for sexism. If it was, we wouldn't have needed the suffragettes.

But even worse: why is it a woman's job to police men?

It's ridiculous that we still expect nagging mothers to swoop in and set misbehaving sons straight. We praised the mothers who scolded their sons for trolling on Facebook in Australia and for rioting in the streets of Baltimore.

Yet no one asks what their fathers would think. That only women, and especially only mothers, teach men how not to hate women is a sexist assumption in itself.

In our need for revenge and conversion to the feminist cause, I can see why the "mother card" is a tempting last-ditch effort. But other tactics actually stand a chance of making a point.

There's conversation: before bringing up mom, the reporter spent time describing that "f--k her right in the p---y" is abusive and degrading. It's that kind of blunt talk that lays sexism bare and could change the minds of bystanders and viewers — even if it had no effect on those asinine jerks.

And then there are consequences: while those men don't care what their mothers would think, they might need to worry about their bosses. The one with the bad hair gel is getting fired.

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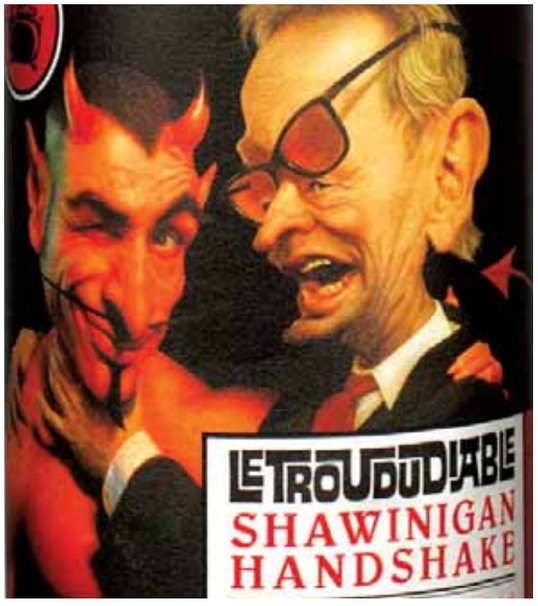
5 CRAFTY BREW NAMES FOR YOUR MAY LONG WEEKEND

We're in the midst of a beer revolution as lager lovers flip their solo cups at the big guys. This rebel ethos shines most in the naming of those brews. Here are five cheekily named drinks to cheers the long weekend. LIZ BROWN/METRO



1 Natural Born Keller
Wild Rose Brewery, Calgary

One wonders if Mickey and Mallory Knox might toast a successful killing spree with this brewer-described 'flavourful, crisp' drink, curated from 'natural born' fresh ingredients and Keller Bier. While having your beer associated with famous fictional serial killers may seem like a branding faux pas, Wild Rose Brewery marketing manager Blair Bullied says it's all about wordplay and a name people find funny — and of course, having that name pop out on the shelf.

Best paired with: A juke box, Leonard Cohen's Waiting for the Miracle, and a game of redneck eeny, meeny, miny, moe.

2 Farmer's Daughter
Whitewater Brewing, Foresters Falls, Ont.

A blonde ale that's an 'eye-opener on a hot summer's day.' Whitewater co-founder Chris Thompson said he wanted to evoke the "local, hardworking and wholesome qualities that we aspire to in the brewery." Also, "we thought it would get a laugh when people ask for a Farmer's Daughter from the bar." You can try their Farmer's Daughters Melons blend, too.

Best paired with: A pair of Daisy Dukes and a plaid shirt.

3 Yippee IPA
Picaroons Brewing, Fredericton, N.B.

"Names happen. Usually accompanied by drinking beer," says Picaroons owner Sean Dunbar. "The only test the name goes through is to try it out as if ordering a beer at a pub. I forget the moment Yippee IPA struck me as being a good beer name, but I remember liking the sound of "gimme a big glass of Yippee."

Best paired with: Any kind of party that makes you holler Yippee!

4 Jerkface 9000 Parallel 49 Brewing, Vancouver

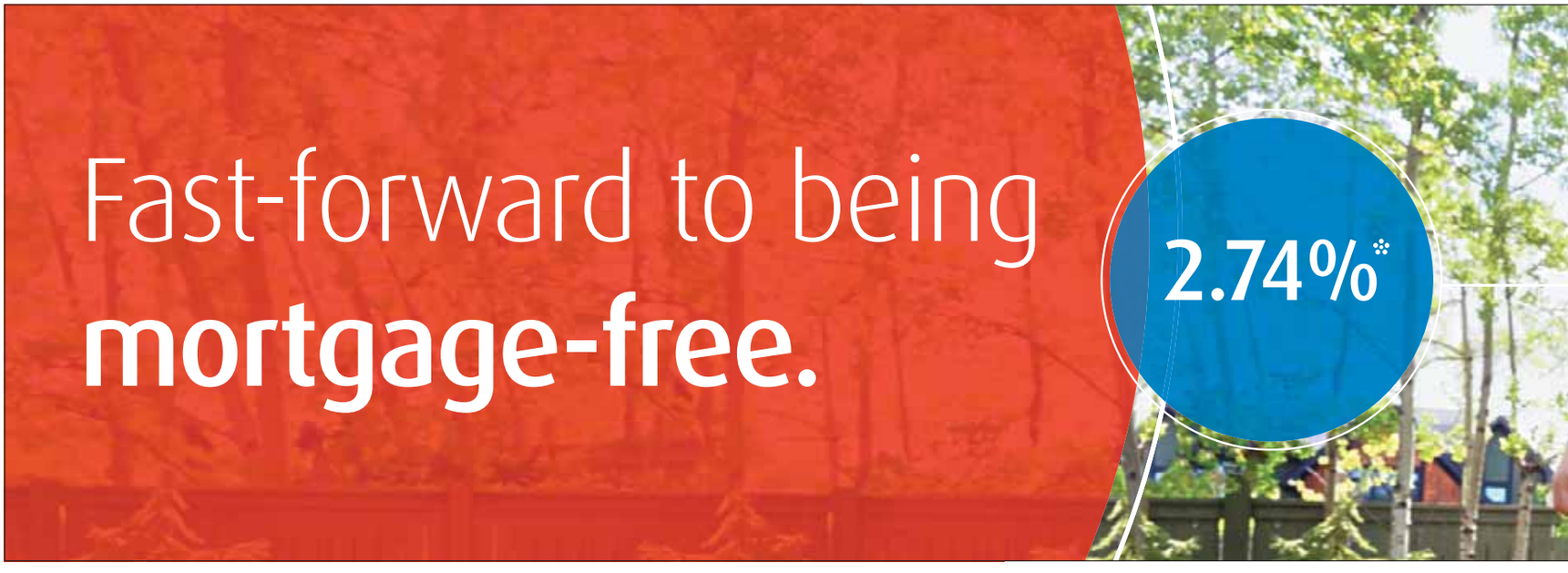
This American wheat ale got its name after a group brainstorm turned a little testy. "Someone suggested a much more serious name," says publicist Carine Redmond. "The team vetoed it as they don't take themselves too seriously and the more serious namer quipped 'call it Jerkface, you a—hole.'"

Best paired with: Those gatherings where you run into people who easily irritate.

5 Shawinigan Handshake
Le Trou du Diable, Shawinigan, Que.

An homage to that 1996 Canadian heritage moment when then-Prime Minister Jean Chrétien (a.k.a. 'the little guy from Shawinigan') put a chokehold on a heckling anti-poverty protester in Hull, Que. This brew is a Weizenbock, categorized as a strong, dark wheat beer. Ostensibly the strength of the beer is in honour of the bare-handed muscling it took Chrétien to bring a protester to his knees.

Best paired with: A no-holds-barred House of Commons debate on CPAC.



Flipping over fancy burgers

FAST FOOD

Premium burger market in Canada keeps growing

The fast-food burger keeps getting more upmarket and expensive, and an analyst says that trend isn't going away.

Last year, Canadians bought nearly 15 million burgers at an average price of $6.05, says Robert Carter of NPD Group, which represented a four per cent price increase compared to 2013.

He notes growth in the burger business over the last five years has been dramatic, with "a lot of focus on the premium, high-end burgers with a lot of dialogue around the local and hormone-free and what I'll call the 'better-for-you' style burger."

"Almost every restaurant now talks about hormone-free, or Canadian farmers, or antibiotic-free, or organic," Carter says.

"It's catering to the consumer demand to understand more about the foods that they're eating, and that also leads into the perception of health and wellness."

Bareburger, an American chain of organic burger restaurants, opened its 23rd location — and first outside the U.S. — in Toronto in January.

Euripides Pelekanos started grilling organic burgers at his nightclub in Brooklyn, N.Y., before opening the first Bareburger in 2009.

The menu caters not only to lovers of meat, but also vegans and vegetarians, and those on gluten-free, paleo and low-carb diets.

The full-service licensed restaurant offers burgers made of beef, bison, wild boar, elk, duck and turkey, with toppings ranging from pineapple relish and tomato fig jam to wild mushrooms and smoke sauce. Vegetarian patties include quinoa, black bean, or sweet potato with wild rice, and can be wrapped in collard greens or served on a brioche, sprout or hemp milk bun.

"There's something to be said about knowing where your food comes from, knowing that animals were raised right, the right way nature intended them to be raised, from pastures to being grass-fed to being free-range," Pelekanos said during a visit to Toronto.

Bareburger plans to open 18 more stores worldwide by the end of 2015, including several more Canadian locations.

Other U.S. burger businesses have similarly sensed an opportunity in Canada, including Five Guys Burgers and Fries, Wahlburgers and Carl's Jr.

But that's not to say homegrown upscale burger shops aren't doing well.

Shant Mardirosian, who launched a tiny Burger's Priest location in 2010, now has six in Toronto, one in Guelph, Ont., and one in Edmonton.

Mardirosian, who attended seminary school and uses aspects of his Christian faith as a marketing tool, says simplicity and freshness are the hallmarks of his classic American-style cheeseburgers, with premium beef patties on a soft white bun.

"We grind our beef on site and that beef is never used the next day," he says.

"If we run out of meat, we close the doors and sell out. If we have beef left over, we fry it up and make chili out of it for our chili cheese fries."

Business is booming and Mardirosian is opening five more shops, including one at Toronto's Union Station and others in Ottawa and Calgary.

At Bareburger, a basic burger, fries and a bottled water will set you back around $17 after tax. Indulge in all the fancy stuff — say a bison burger with cheese, brisket and guacamole — and a combo rings in at about $28 after tax.

"These are extremely delicate, high-quality (burgers). There's been a lot of work sourcing these ingredients and there's unfortunately a price that comes along with that," says Pelekanos.

When The Burger's Priest opened five years ago, Mardirosian's cheeseburger was $4.99. Now it's $5.79.

"You can get away with a cheeseburger combo for about $12. Considering we use four ounces of premium beef, compared to some of the fast-food joints where they're charging $9, for an extra $3 I think it's quite a bargain."

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UPMARKET

Many Canadians will shell out extra for a burger they believe to be of high quality. If it costs too little, more discerning consumers may think it's inferior and won't purchase it, analyst Robert Carter says.

15 million

Last year, Canadians bought nearly 15 million burgers at an average price of $6.05.

The Blue Elk from Bareburger features elk, Amish blue cheese, back bacon, stout onions and tomato fig jam on a sprout bun. HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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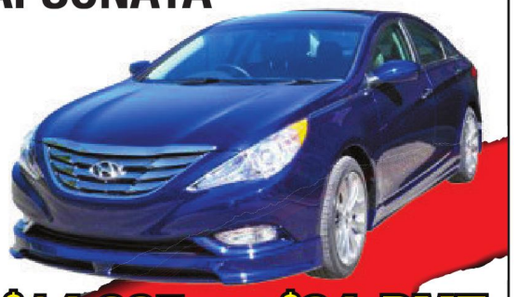

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Jamie Lee Curtis stars as Dean Munsch in the new comedy-horror anthology Scream Queens, premiering in September on Fox. STEVE DIETL/FOX VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Scream team

JAMIE LEE CURTIS

Actress on why she signed on to Ryan Murphy's new Fox series

Jamie Lee Curtis says her reason for taking a role in Fox's upcoming horror comedy Scream Queens is simple.

Ryan Murphy, the show's creator and an executive producer, called her.

"He called me on the phone. I picked it up.... He said, 'I'm gonna write a show for you. Please do it with me,'" said Curtis at an event Monday in New York.

The show, now filming in New Orleans, will follow an anthology format like Murphy's American Horror Story on FX. Season 1 takes place at a college campus where a number of murders have occurred. It's set to premiere this fall.

Curtis plays the dean of the university and her co-stars are a who's who of young Hollywood, including Emma Roberts, Keke Palmer, Lea Michele, Abigail Breslin, Nick Jonas, Ariana Grande and Skyler Samuels.

"They're lovely," she said. "They're all happy to have the gig. There's not a rotten apple in the bunch. There's no attitude. Everybody's here. Everybody wants to support Murphy's vision. They're all grateful for the confidence he's placed in them as I feel. And, look it's a job. We're all happy to have it and if anybody starts to not be happy to have it I will be the person to remind them that they should be very happy to have it. Not that I think there's gonna be one."

Curtis is known for 1978's Halloween, Trading Places and A Fish Called Wanda. She says she wasn't particularly looking to do television, or for work for that matter.

"I don't care. I did yogurt commercials. I mean honestly. I work, I go home. I'm happy to be doing this."

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2015-16 TV season: What's in, out

The major U.S. broadcast networks are unveiling their new season lineups to advertisers in New York this week. From Shonda Rhimes' next potential hit to Rob Lowe's double-dipping, here's a roundup of some of the highlights so far. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Proven players

ABC is adding a fourth drama next season from its favourite producer, Shonda Rhimes. The fraud investigation drama The Catch stars Mireille Enos (The Killing) and joins Rhimes' other series for ABC: Scandal, How to Get Away with Murder and Grey's Anatomy, which is returning for its 12th season.

Over on Fox, Ryan Murphy, who gave the network a hit with Glee, is getting another chance with Scream Queens. The comedy-horror series will have veteran scream queen Jamie Lee Curtis and Glee breakout star Lea Michele (pictured) in the cast.

Empire building

Fans of freshman hit Empire, starring Terrence Howard (pictured) as a hip-hop magnate, won't have to wait until next winter for new episodes. Fox announced the drama will be on its fall schedule. But viewers should brace for a break in the planned 18 episodes — a split-season approach for Fox shows that network executives said will allow for a midway cliffhanger creating an "event" aura.

Fox also said Chris Rock, Lenny Kravitz and Alicia Keys will make appearances.

Just for laughs

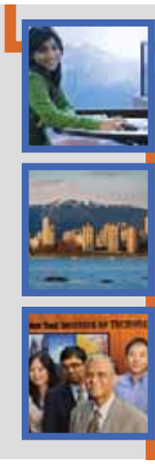
Fox is upping the ante by creating a Tuesday comedy night this fall with three of its new shows: Grandfathered, starring John Stamos; The Grinder with Rob Lowe and Fred Savage; and the aforementioned Scream Queens.

It promises to be a high-profile year for Lowe (pictured), who stars in The Grinder as an actor who attempts to become a real lawyer after playing one on TV. NBC has also announced that Lowe is a featured player in its comedy You, Me and the End of the World.

Swan songs

ABC is bidding farewell to cancelled dramas Forever and Resurrection and the Latino family comedy Cristela, which was part of the network's move toward diversity last season. At NBC, the comedies Marry Me, About a Boy, One Big Happy, A to Z and Bad Judge are among the shows axed.

The Mindy Project starring Mindy Kaling (pictured) is out at Fox but may be heading to Hulu. Meanwhile, American Idol will be on its last legs with its 15th and final season.



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IN BRIEF

Bollywood actress heads to Hollywood

Bollywood star Priyanka Chopra is heading to American television with a lead role in the ABC drama Quantico.

"Wow. I'm still reeling," she said Monday night.

Chopra plays an FBI trainee at Quantico Base in Virginia.

"American TV is at the best place it has ever been. It has incredible content," she said.

Chopra, 32, is a former Miss World. She has starred in films like the romance musicals Fashion and Andaaz, and has also released music.

Chopra will continue to make Bollywood movies and said she knows her fans in India are excited because "they've trended Quantico worldwide like five times."

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So long, farewell

Mad Men airs its final episode on Sunday after seven seasons and critical acclaim.
MICHAEL YARISH/AMC

SERIES FINALES

Three shows including late-night giant wrap later this month

Brian Gasparek
For Metro | Life

Talk about a rough start to the week for TV fans. Within the span of a few hours on Monday, it was announced that two long-running couch potato classics, American Idol and CSI, were both getting cancelled. Bummer. But before you start getting all misty-eyed over the demise of Idol (which ends after next season) and CSI (which will get a TV movie send-off next year), save those tears for a trio of shows that are actually saying goodbye this month.

May 2015 officially marks the end of an era for three shows, including one of the most iconic late-night talk shows of all time, one of the best cable dramas of our generation and a modern thriller that just couldn't go to go the distance. Here's a look at the three shows that have reached the end of the line.

Mad Men (May 17)

After seven seasons, 15 Emmys and four Golden Globes, AMC's hit period drama Mad Men will sadly air its last episode on Sunday night.

Throughout its preplanned seven-year run, Don Draper and his ad agency pals have consistently pulled in huge ratings for AMC and an ever-growing fan base. Yep, it's going out on top.

Mad Men will go down as one of the greatest and most influential TV dramas of all time.

The Following (May 18)

Kevin Bacon's show The Following looked like it had so much potential when it debuted back in 2013. It was edgy, scary and intense. People loved it out of the gate, and it was even the highest-rated new broadcast series for adults 18 to 49. But after the first season, it lost momentum and its ratings plummeted into an embarrassing abyss. After a minimally watched second and third season, the serial killer thriller is toast as of next Monday.

The Late Show with David Letterman (May 20)

And finally, May 20 marks the saddest series finale of 2015. It's the end of The Late Show with David Letterman. After 22 seasons of being the classiest gent in late-night television, Letterman is hanging up his suit and stepping away from the desk once and for all.

Sure, Stephen Colbert is inheriting the show from Dave and it will probably be really good, but Letterman will always be remembered as one of the greatest and most hilarious hosts to put us to bed Monday to Friday.

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REVIEW

Honda's smallest SUV offers most for its space

Mike Goetz
Metro | Canada

Building a crossover on the smallest platform you have in your vehicle portfolio is big business these days for the automakers.

Vehicles such as the Nissan Juke, Jeep Renegade, Buick Encore, Fiat 500X, Chevrolet Trax, and Mini Paceman are all winning buyers. Joining the fray this summer will be the Mazda CX3 and our road-test victim, the 2016 Honda HR-V.

According to Honda, current demographics are playing right into the hands of these little scoots.

Millenniums are coupling up but still childless, and boomers no longer need to chauffeur kids (except for those here and there who refuse to leave the basement).

And typical of Honda, it targeted HR-V right into the heart of this growing and soon-to-be sizeable market. It will not be an outliner in this segment, by going with one personality focus, such as performance steed, visual piece, or luxury statement.

Instead, the HR-V is a great all-rounder, with just the right doses of everything.

Styling is entirely in keeping with current Honda themes, but combines two separate ideas: a "coupe-like" upper portion that suggests sportiness; and a wider, lower body "SUV-like" portion that suggests stability and strength.

Honda Canada's senior product planner, Hayato Mori, doesn't like the word "platform," because when we say the HR-V is based on the Fit platform, he says it sounds like "we stuck an HR-V body on the bottom of a Fit." Apparently, there was more to it than that.

One of its main features is a gas tank mounted in the centre of the vehicle, to allow a deeper rear cargo area. In fact, rear-seat-down cargo capacity at 1,665 litres rivals the capacities of some competitors' one-size-up "compact" crossovers. Those rear seats also fold together, and separately, to offer up five different and useful "modes."

Quite simply, it is the most versatile cargo-carrying vessel in the class. It swallows bikes and surfboards and small upright trees like a small, benevolent, metal whale.

HR-V is exclusively powered by the same 141-hp 1.8-litre "four" toiling away in the Civic. It can be mated to either the all-new CVT automatic, or a six-speed manual. The former works well and kicks down particularly quickly and smoothly. The latter is not as slick as I was expecting.

The HR-V can be had in both FWD and AWD.

THE CHECKLIST | 2016 HONDA HR-V

THE BASICS

Type. Five-door, front-wheel drive/AWD compact crossover
Engine (hp). 1.8-litre inline four-cylinder (141)
Transmissions. CVT automatic, six-speed manual
Price. Base $20,690 (plus destination)

POINTS

• Shares much engineering with new Honda Fit, and built alongside Fit at Honda's new factory in Celaya, Mexico.
• Japanese-market HR-V powered by Fit's 1.5-litre direct-injection DOHC engine; our HR-V powered by the torquier 1.8-litre SOHC engine used in the Civic.

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COOL FEATURES

• Fuel tank located in centre of vehicle, to allow for deeper rear cargo department.
• Available LaneWatch display sends lane images to the main display when signalling.
• Speedometer illumination changes from white to green depending on fuel efficiency.

MARKET POSITION

• Honda's entry in fast-growing subcompact SUV segment. Targeted at buyers who want the drivability and styling of a coupe, and the functionality of an SUV. Aimed at mature Gen Y, couples who have yet to breed, empty nest boomers.

THE COMPETITION

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Outlet in trunk serves outages

Toyota's revolutionary, hand-built hydrogen fuel-cell sedan, the Mirai, has lots to recommend it, including the ability to power a home in the event of an electrical-grid outage. Behind a small triangular panel in the trunk is a power-out outlet from which the car could supply a house with electricity for several days. The feature is now available on Japan-market Mirais.

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Consumption drops despite population growth

U.S. drivers are using less gas and owning fewer cars than they have in 30 years, a study by the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute suggests. This is despite an 8 per cent growth in population. Light-duty vehicles consumed 11 per cent less fuel between 2004 (the year of maximum consumption) and 2013.

THE GREEN ANGLE

Metro's weekly picks for the latest in environmental news

GO ULTRA LOW

Automakers back campaign

Three new automakers have joined Go Ultra Low, which is the European campaign to raise awareness of ultra-low emission vehicles (ULEVs). Audi, Mitsubishi and Volkswagen have joined BMW, Nissan, Renault and Toyota to work with governments in raising awareness of the benefits of ULEVs, which include low running costs and government purchase incentives. Between them, the seven Go Ultra Low members boast 15 ULEVs across a variety of model sizes and performance attributes, from family cars and vans, to tall wagons and high-performance sports cars. According to figures from Britain's Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, 2014 ULEV registrations in Britain grew by more than 300 per cent, to 14,518 vehicles, as drivers embraced the growing variety of models on offer.

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Why camping is good for kids

Getting outdoors and pitching a tent is an easy way to get your kids to unplug. SHUTTERSTOCK

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Community building and freedom to play are pluses

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Getting into nature with the family is one of the best things you can do for your kids — just talk to any camping family.

Tanya Koob is an avid camper and writer behind the blog rockiesfamilyadventures.com. She has been heading outdoors with her family on the weekends since her son was three, and says the best thing about this is the sheer amount of time her son gets to spend outside.

"In the city, we might go for a bike ride or a hike during the day, but our meals are eaten inside, we stay inside until it warms up later in the morning, we retreat inside to watch TV later in the day, and then, of course, we sleep inside," said Koob, based in Calgary. "When we go camping though, all of this is done outside. It's basically a nature overdose rather than the normal deficit we experience, and it gets us through the following week until we can go camping again the next weekend."

She says it is also valuable for the community building of which her son is a part.

"He gets to spend a whole weekend running around with his friends, biking and hiking with them, and building connections."

For parents new to camping who might be worried about letting their kids loose in the woods, Koob recommends going with other families at first.

She says comfort camping can also be a good way to ease into the experience.

"Parks Canada and Alberta Parks both provide cabins, tipis, and covered platform tents called O'TENTiks at many of their campgrounds to help families get out and try camping in an easy way for the first time."

And since your kids might get turned off of the outdoors if your first camping experience is bad, Koob recommends choosing a time when the weather is good.

"Avoid the mountain parks if you are tenting until it's warmer in the summer," she said.

And while camping is good for us, it's mostly about having fun — and Koob says it's more fun with the kids around.

"You just have to go armoured with tons of activities, games, and a plan for how you'll entertain the troops all day."

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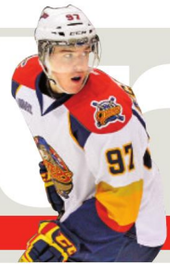

Connor McDavid is the OHL's most outstanding player after posting 120 points in 47 games

IN BRIEF

Seahawks sign rookie linebacker, fullback

The Seattle Seahawks have signed linebacker Tyrell Adams and fullback Brandon Cottom following rookie minicamp last weekend.

Seattle announced the signings Tuesday. To clear roster spots, the Seahawks terminated the veteran contract of offensive lineman C.J. Davis and waived offensive guard Nate Isles. Davis was not on an NFL roster last season, while Isles spent the year on Seattle's practice squad.

Cottom was a running back at Purdue, but at six-foot-two and 266 pounds fits the role of a fullback in the NFL.

Adams played collegiately at Division II West Georgia and led his team in tackles the last two seasons.

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Redblacks make Ottawa native Mateas first pick

The Ottawa Redblacks selected offensive lineman Alex Mateas with the first pick of the CFL draft Tuesday night.

The six-foot-four, 309-pound Mateas, 24, an Ottawa native, started all 12 games at centre last season for the University of Connecticut Huskies.

Mateas recently attended the New York Jets rookie mini-camp as a free agent but didn't sign an NFL contract.

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Pick from out of left field

CFL DRAFT

Lions select Mrabure-Ajufo, much to his surprise

Cam Tucker
Metro | Vancouver

The B.C. Lions went off the board — well, almost everyone else's board except their own — in the first round of Tuesday's CFL draft.

In fact, the player they selected fifth overall, defensive lineman Ese Mrabure-Ajufo, was caught completely by surprise not only by his name being called so early, but that it was the Lions who came ringing.

The TSN draft rankings had him listed fourth among all eligible defensive linemen. In the last few days before the draft, he said he didn't even hear from the Lions staff.

"Personally speaking, I didn't think they were going to call me at all," said Mrabure-Ajufo in a conference call. "It came completely out of left field.

"They really came out of the dark with that. Even my parents, my mom and dad — they're sitting in front of me — I didn't tell them who was going to pick me because I knew seconds before. But as soon as they heard B.C. and heard my name, they just jumped up. It was craziness."

Mrabure-Ajufo was actually watching at a Wilfrid Laurier draft party. His teammate, defensive back Chris Ackie, was selected fourth overall.

Lions general manager Wally Buono said he watched game tape on Mrabure-Ajufo prior to the combine, and believes he can be a versatile option on the defensive line and on special teams.

"We're trying to build our team. We're also trying to make sure that we have depth," said Buono.

Mrabure-Ajufo told reporters that he played multiple sports growing up, including soccer and basketball. He, too, believes he can play both on the outside and interior of the defensive line.

However, defensive end, he said, is his "home position."

"I've actually grown accustomed to taking a few reps on the inside. It doesn't bother me now," he said.

Ese Mrabure-Ajufo, left, makes a tackle during his time with the Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

THE LIONS' DRAFT SELECTIONS

5th overall: Ese Mrabure-Ajufo, DL, Wilfrid Laurier.
14th: Brett Boyko, OL, UNLV.
23rd: Shaquille Murray-Lawrence, RB, UNLV.
32nd: Adrian Clarke, LB, Bishop's.
41st: Campbell Allison, OL, Eastern Michigan.
43rd*: Christian Covington, DL, Rice.
49th: Joshua Brinkworth, DB, Pacific.
58th: Maxx Forde, DE, Idaho.

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Habs' post-season ship capsizes in Tampa Bay

NHL PLAYOFFS

Canadiens' season over with loss to Lightning

GAME 6 In Tampa

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In Michel Therrien's eyes, his Montreal Canadiens lost their series to the Tampa Bay Lightning before Tuesday night.

They had opportunities to jump on Tampa Bay in Game 1 and to win Game 3. In falling behind three games to none, the Canadiens dug themselves too deep a hole and had nothing left in the tank to complete the comeback, losing 4-1 in Game 6 at Amalie Arena to be eliminated.

"I felt as a coach that physically and mentally we were drained," Therrien said. "So disappointed. I guess those things happen."

The Habs were the last Canadian-based team left in the playoffs. But for the 21st straight season, one will not win the Stanley Cup.

Tampa Bay will face either the New York Rangers or the Washington Capitals in the Eastern Conference final beginning Saturday. It's the Lightning's third trip to the conference final and first since 2011.

"I've always talked about 2011 was the most fun I've ever had playing this game," Lightning captain Steven Stamkos said. "We're getting right on that right now."

A second-round exit for Montreal looked likely after falling behind 3-0, but this team became the first in franchise history to even reach a sixth game when faced with that deficit. That was little consolation in the moments after the season ended.

"That's not really an excuse, though, because we put ourselves down 0-3," goaltender Carey Price said. "It is what it is."

For the first time in the second-round series the Habs were outshot, this time 28-19, and they weren't close for the first time since a 6-2 blowout loss in Game 2. Price stopped 24 of the 27 shots he faced and took responsibility for his team being done.

But a lack of offence actually doomed the Habs, as Max Pacioretty's goal late in the third period was more of a last gasp than a chance to get back into the game. Tampa Bay's goals — two by Nikita Kucherov and one each from Stamkos and Ondrej Palat put Montreal in another hole too deep to climb out of, and Kucherov's empty-netter sealed it.

There were chances early on, but no adequate response to what Therrien called the Lightning's best game of the series.

"You can't afford to have passengers, everybody has to be a leader, and I don't think we had enough," defenceman P.K. Subban said. "I don't think we did enough to beat a good hockey team. We knew they were going to come out with their best effort tonight and we didn't match it."

The Habs finished the season with just three victories in 12 games against the Lightning, whom they swept out of last year's playoffs.

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Steven Stamkos celebrates his second-period goal on Carey Price during the Lightning's Game 6 win over the Canadiens in Tampa, Fla. The Lightning move into the Eastern Conference final with the win. MIKE CARLSON/GETTY IMAGES

CONCUSSIONS

Montador family to sue the NHL

Researchers who autopsied the brain of former NHL defenceman Steve Montador have discovered he had chronic traumatic encephalopathy, or CTE, the progressively degenerative disease that's been linked to repeated blows to the head.

Montador, who died in February at age 35 of an undisclosed cause, had sustained multiple concussions during his hockey career and had been exhibiting signs of a possible brain disorder, including depression, memory problems and erratic behaviour.

His brain was donated after his death for analysis to the Canadian Sports Concussion Project at Toronto's Krembil Neuroscience Centre, and researchers confirmed the diagnosis of CTE on Tuesday.

Neurosurgeon Dr. Charles Tator, head of the project, said the analysis of Montador's brain showed he had widespread deposits of a protein called hyperphosphorylated tau. The abnormal protein in brain cells is a marker for CTE.

"And he had a lot of it," said Tator.

In the wake of the announcement, Montador's family said they plan to launch a lawsuit against the NHL, saying in a statement on their lawyer's website that "the finding of widespread CTE in Steven's brain helps us all better understand that his brain was ravaged by disease and he was unable to control it."

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NBA PLAYOFFS

James stars to give Cavaliers series edge

LeBron James scored 38 points, Kyrie Irving added 25 and the Cleveland Cavaliers held on for a 106-101 victory over the Chicago Bulls on Tuesday night to take a 3-2 lead in their testy Eastern Conference semifinal.

Showing no ill effects from a sprained left ankle, James, who added 12 rebounds, six assists and didn't have a turnover in 41 minutes, ensured the Cavs will play again at home this season.

They can wrap up the best-of-seven series with a win in Game 6 on Thursday night back at United Center in Chicago, where the teams exchanged buzzer-beating victories last weekend.

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Cavs forward Tristan Thompson slams home two points on Tuesday night in Cleveland. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Bayern win on night but Barcelona progress to final

Bayern Munich saved some face by beating Barcelona 3-2 in the return leg of their Champions League semifinal, but could not prevent Luis Enrique's team from advancing to the final 5-3 on aggregate Tuesday.

Neymar scored two first-half goals to make sure Barcelona would go through after its 3-0 victory in the home leg last week. The Catalans' arch rivals, Real Madrid, will join Barcelona in the final if they can overturn a 2-1 deficit against Juventus on Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Investigator stands behind findings

The lawyer who investigated the New England Patriots insisted Tuesday that he found direct, not just circumstantial, evidence to show Tom Brady knew team employees were deflating footballs.

Miffed by criticism from Brady's agent, Ted Wells held a conference call a day after the NFL suspended Brady for four games. Wells said his findings would have been strong enough to convince a jury under the "preponderance of evidence" standard, which is used in many civil cases. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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- 3 Tbsp finely chopped green onions
- 3 Tbsp finely chopped cilantro or basil
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup Sriracha
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1½ tsp minced garlic
- Salt and pepper
- ½ cup grated old cheddar
- 12 mini hamburger buns
- ¼ cup light ranch dressing or low fat mayonnaise
- 12 thin slices plum tomato

Directions

1. In a bowl combine chicken, bread crumbs, onions, cilantro, egg, Sriracha, oil, garlic, salt and pepper. Mix well and form into 12 mini burgers.

2. In a grill or sauté pan, sprayed with vegetable oil, cook burgers on medium heat for about 10 minutes, turning halfway, just until cooked and no longer pink. Sprinkle cheese over top, cover pan and cook just until cheese has melted, about 2 minutes.

3. On hamburger bun bottom, spread some ranch dressing. Add tomato slice and burger. Top with other half of bun.

Nutrition per serving (recipe serves 12)
- Calories 211 • Protein 10.9 g
- Carbohydrates 20 g
- Fibre 0.3 g • Total fat 10.1 g
* Saturated fat 1.0 g
* Sodium 277 mg
* Cholesterol 48 mg

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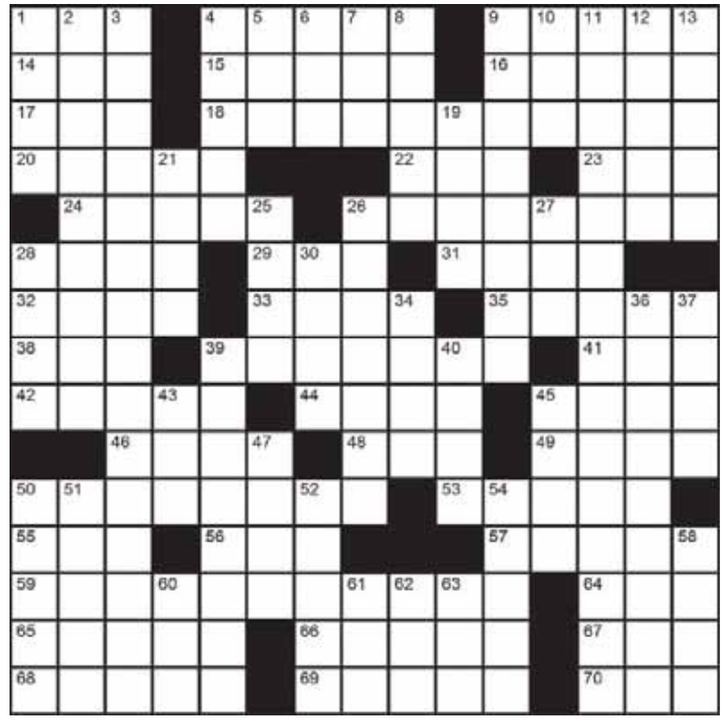

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1. 'Ghoul' suffix
4. Surveying-a-neighbourhood burglar
9. "Understood."
14. Your, in Italy
15. Thwart
16. Sidestep
17. Canada's dance music channel shutting down effective June 1st, 2015
18. Country retreat style: 2 wds.
20. Army vehicles
22. NFL Falcons, on scoreboards
23. Sale slip, shortly
24. Alarm clock responder
26. Hosted by Graham Greene and airing on APTN, series featuring dramatic recreations of hard to crack criminal cases, "__: Secrets of Forensic Science"
28. Fine cotton
29. Period
31. Snick-or-__
32. Workout units
33. God
35. French pronouns
38. Particular pronoun
39. Products by Meductic, NB based company SABIAN
41. Itemized thing [abbr.]
42. Soup base
44. Cougar
45. Le Pew
46. Serum container
48. Hideaway
49. Radiate
50. Bar's bowl of crunchy snacks: 2 wds.
53. Racecar driver Mr. Franchitti
55. Strong-__
56. Laboratory ID
57. Travis of Global TV's "Rookie Blue"
59. Self-employed writers
64. Chap
65. Weight unit
66. Baby Roo's mom
67. __-booster
68. Adjust
69. Muscle cramp
70. Sleep state, commonly

DOWN
1. Q. "Was __ '__ and the Bear' that Greg Evigan starred on?" A. "Yes."
2. A Great Lake ...en francais
3. '90s sitcom (starring Tim Allen) on Pamela Anderson's resume: 2 wds.
4. Discontinuence-style
5. Furry TV alien
6. On: French
7. Author Ms. LeShan
8. Real estate company
9. 'Absolute Torch and Twang': 1989 k.d. lang and The __ album
10. Eggs, sci-
11. Vancouver-born actress of "Corner Gas" and "Robson Arms": 2 wds.
12. Proclamation
13. Hertz __-_-Car
19. Shakespearean suffixes
21. Health/safety messages, e.g.
25. Depend on
26. Music listening device attachments
27. Opera singing style, __ canto
28. Likely, little-ly
30. Play
34. Judi Dench's title
36. Clandestine pursuit
37. Leave in, in proofreading
39. Gaspe Peninsula town in Quebec; or, "Friends" role
40. Ground
43. __ a l'arc (French for 'archery')
45. Actress Ms. Gilpin
47. Roman moon goddess
50. UK acting honour
51. Mr. Flynn
52. Pet fish homes
54. "I __ __" (2001) starring Sean Penn
58. Ancient Dead Sea land
60. Compass point
61. Hat
62. Disney deer
63. Ron Weasley in 'Harry Potter' movies portrayer ... his initials-sharers

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
You have been in one place too long and need to make your escape. The only danger is that in your haste to get away you may go off in a direction that is not at all suitable.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You could easily spend too much money today and in doing so damage your reputation for thrift and common sense. Just because others are throwing their cash around does not mean you have to as well.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
The planets warn you could easily go over the top and offend or annoy someone you really need to stay on good terms with. Don't let that stop you taking risks but make sure others don't end up paying for your mistakes.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Don't sell your services too cheap. Just because someone may be short of cash does not mean you should lower your prices for them. A job worth doing is a job worth getting paid the going rate for.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Creative activities will go well over the next 24 hours and they will go even better if you don't try to do everything yourself. Get friends and relatives to assist you.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Play it cool today and don't worry that others may be doing better or getting paid more than you. It is always a mistake to compare yourself to colleagues and rivals and it would be even more of a mistake today.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Ideas will come thick and fast today but to make the most of them you will have to be selective. You won't get far if you try to follow up on each and every one of them. Do less, or think less!

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
According to the planets there is something you have overlooked and if you want to avoid making a fool of yourself you need to find out what it is and take appropriate action.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You feel there is nothing you cannot do. You feel that nothing is too much for you. That could be true but with Mars moving through your opposite sign you must take into account what other people want too.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You may be considering giving up on a project that appears to have run its course, but something will happen over the next few days that makes you think again.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You can quite easily turn a setback into something more positive, simply by asking other people to help you out. What looks like a disaster to you may look quite different to them, so ask them what they see and act on what they tell you.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
You will make more progress between now and the Sun's change of signs on the 21st if you keep to the middle path and avoid extremes.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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